THE WIMBLEDON HOSPITAL

Seventy-seventh Year

ANNUAL REPORT

1946

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THE CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

In presenting the Accounts for this the Seventy-seventh year of the Wimbledon Hospital I have to report an excess of expenditure over income of over £7,600, by far the largest deficit ever shown in any previous year, notwithstanding an increase in income of £1,200.

Reference to the Accounts will show that the increased expenditure arises under almost every heading and is due to the rapidly rising costs in all directions. The Executive Committee tender their warmest thanks and deep appreciation to all Subscribers and others who have helped to maintain the income, with special reference to the Organisers and Supporters of the Charity Cricket Match, revived for the first time since 1938, the Ladies Association, the Committee of the Equipment Fund and the Lyric Players.

As is generally known, the National Health Service is expected to become operative in July, 1948, when all Hospitals will be taken over by the Ministry of Health. In the meantime, the Committee will use every endeavour to maintain the long and proud record of the services that have been rendered to the community by this Hospital; their difficulties and problems will be of an unprecedented character but with the help of the many friends who have supported them in the past they have every confidence of being able to do so until the control passes into other hands.

In conclusion, on behalf of the Committee I acknowledge with gratitude and appreciation the generous services of the Hon. Consultants and visiting Hon. Medical Staff, as well as of Matron and her Nursing Staff, the Administrative Staff and the many others who have shared in the work of the Hospital throughout the year.

ASHLEY EDWARDS,

Chairman.

SUMMARY
1946

IN-PATIENTS.

Number of Patients in Hospital at end of 1945	63	
Number of Patients admitted during the year	1,386	
	——	Total 1,449
Sent to Convalescent Homes after recovery	20	
Transferred to other Institutions	23	
Operations	830	
Deaths	51	
(16 within 24 hours of admission)		

OUT-PATIENTS.

	Patients.	*Attendances.*
X-Ray Department	1,333	1,536
Electrical and Massage Department	675	3,622
Casualty Theatre	1,288	4,680
Total Number of Patients	3,296	
Total Number of Attendances	9,838	
Operations	376	

Number of Visits during the year paid by Hon. Consulting and Hon. Medical Staff 3,457

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUN

1945	INCOME	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	ORDINARY			
	I. Voluntary Gifts:—			
	1. Subscriptions, Donations, etc.:			
1,031	Annual Subscriptions		998 4 4	
	Donations:			
715	General	614 5 2		
100	Ladies' Association	100 0 0		
—	Nightingale Guild	— — —		
175	Alexandra Day	125 0 0		
258	Hospitals Day	76 5 4		
	Surrey County Council—			
380	Sunday Entertainments	431 6 2		
182	Hospital Equipment Fund	490 17 10		
—	Wimbledon Charity Cricket Match ...	1,250 0 0		
—	The Lyric Players	150 0 0		
			3,237 14 6	
20	Gifts in Kind		20 0 0	
	2. Central Funds:—			
300	King Edward's Hospital Fund ...	300 0 0		
100	Metropolitan Hospital-Sunday Fund ...	120 0 0		
			420 0 0	
				4,675 18 10
	II. Receipts on Account of Services Rendered:			
	1. Contributions on account of Services to Patients:—			
	(a) From Patients and their Societies:			
5,380	Patients	6,741 4 0		
	Contributory Schemes:			
398	Hospital Saturday Fund	590 2 0		
3,775	Hospital Saving Association ...	3,029 9 6		
28	Other Sources	44 18 0		
			10,405 13 6	
	(b) From Public Authorities:			
386	Education Authorities	1,632 7 8		
21	Surrey County Council	21 0 0		
100	Wimbledon Corporation	100 0 0		
11	Malden and Coombe Corporation ...	10 10 0		
5,986	Government Emergency Hospital Scheme (subject to adjustment) ...	3,519 18 4		
552	Contribution towards increases in Nurses' Salaries	814 0 0		
—	Ministry of Pensions	28 12 6		
			6,126 8 6	
				16,532 2 0
	III. Invested Property:—			
	Interest, Dividends, etc. including Ground Rents	1,633 19 0		
1,664				
207	Rents (less Outgoings)	146 1 2		
			1,780 0 2	1,780 0 2
21,769				
	Ordinary Income		... ...	22,988 1 0
	EXTRAORDINARY INCOME			
2,020	Transfer from Legacies Account		... ...	100 0 0
23,789	Total Income		... ...	23,088 1 0
279	Excess of Expenditure over Income for the Year ...		... ...	7,618 19 3
£24,068				£30,707 0 3

for the Year ended 31st December, 1946

1945	EXPENDITURE	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	ORDINARY.		
3,076	I. Provisions		3,666 17 10
	II. Surgery and Dispensary:		
1,110	1. Drugs, Chemicals, Disinfectants, etc.	1,713 1 3	
503	2. Dressings, Bandages, etc.	227 1 3	
919	3. Instruments and Appliances	1,031 14 10	
—	4. Wines and Spirits	— — —	
			2,971 17 4
	III. Domestic:		
387	1. Renewal and Repair of Furniture, Bedding, Crockery, etc.	490 15 10	
601	2. Laundry	700 16 8	
517	3. Cleaning and Chandlery	1,223 13 6	
62	4. Water	64 14 7	
2,457	5. Fuel, Lighting and Heating	2,607 5 5	
153	6. Uniforms	151 1 10	
			5,238 7 10
	IV. Salaries and Wages (Maintenance):		
1,586	1. Medical Fees	1,373 8 2	
4,596	2. Nursing	6,622 3 10	
4,600	3. Other Officers and Employees	5,316 13 10	
—	4. Pensions (Purchase of Annuity)	1,169 8 11	
			14,481 14 9
	V. Miscellaneous:		
406	1. Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephones, etc. ...	392 0 9	
280	2. Advertisements	181 9 6	
227	3. Insurance of Buildings, Equipment, Stores, etc. ...	151 11 0	
—	4. War Damage Insurance	— — —	
123	5. Garden	161 5 7	
238	6. Sundries	391 10 9	
			1,277 17 7
	VI. Administration:		
943	1. Salaries	930 16 4	
115	2. Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephones, etc. ...	72 2 7	
—	3. Law Charges	— — —	
45	4. Audit and Accountancy Fees	39 7 6	
33	5. Sundries	99 17 6	
			1,142 3 11
			28,778 19 3
	VII. Establishment:		
698	1. Renewals and Repairs to Buildings and Plant ...	1,539 12 0	
42	2. Air Raid Precautions	— — —	
			1,539 12 0
	VIII. Finance:		
135	1. Rent	136 9 0	
216	2. Rates and Taxes	252 0 0	
			388 9 0
—	Ordinary Expenditure ...		30,707 0 3
—	Extraordinary Expenditure		— — —
	Total Expenditure ...		30,707 0 3
£24,068			£30,707 0 3

1945		LIABILITIES	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
		SUNDRY CREDITORS—		
2,164		General Fund		3,273 8 9
		LOANS TO HOSPITAL—		
--		General Fund - Bank Overdraft		4,868 11 7
		CAPITAL ACCOUNTS—		
14,597		(*a*) Hospital Endowments as per last Balance Sheet		14,596 10 4
77,088		(*b*) Building and Equipment Fund as per last Balance Sheet		77,088 8 9
	36,287	(*c*) General Fund as per last Balance Sheet	36,008 6 6	
	279	*Less* Excess of Expenditure over Income for the year	7,618 19 3	
36,008				28,389 7 3
£129,857				£128,216 6 8

We have examined the above Balance Sheet and the accompanying Income an the same to be in accordance therewith. We have verified the Bank Balances an the regulations of the Revised Uniform System of Hospital Accounts as modified b Legacies, dated December, 1940.

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31st December, 1946.

1945	ASSETS	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND—		
26	Hospital Endowments	26 4 3	
188	Building and Equipment Fund	801 14 9	
1,830	General Fund	— — —	
2,044			827 19 0
	SUNDRY DEBTORS—		
2,320	General Fund		2,509 12 8
	INVESTMENTS as per Schedules—		
14,570	Hospital Endowments	14,570 6 1	
2,825	Building and Equipment Fund	1,825 0 0	
34,022	General Fund	34,021 14 11	
51,417			50,417 1 0
	LAND, BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT OF THE HOSPITAL—		
74,076	Expenditure from 1869 to 1945 as per last Balance Sheet	74,075 18 0	
—	*Add* Expenditure during Year to date	385 16 0	
74,076			74,461 14 0
£129,857			£128,216 6 8

xpenditure Account with the books and vouchers relating thereto, and certify
e Investments. In the allocation of the Expenditure regard has been given to
e instructions of King Edward's Hospital Fund relating to the treatment of Free

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SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS 31st December, 1946.

GENERAL FUND—

	£	s.	d.	
£938 . 8 . 7, 3½% War Stock 1952 —at cost	797	11	6	
£534 . 5 . 2, 4% Funding Stock 1960/90—at cost	479	0	0	
Holloway's Properties, Ltd., 100, 6% Cum. Pref. Shares of £1 each — by gift.....	90	0	0	
£2000 Luton Corporation 3% Stock 1958—at cost	2007	14	0	
£2000 Birmingham Corporation 3% Stock 1956/58—at cost	2015	4	0	
£225, 4% Consolidated Stock—by bequest	260	0	0	
£2470 . 9 . 6, Liverpool Corporation 3% Stock 1955/58—at cost	2500	0	0	
The W. G. Whiffen Legacy : £1499 . 17 . 0, City of Leeds 3% Stock 1955/58—at cost	1500	0	0	
£2476 . 11 . 7, Liverpool Corporation 3% Stock 1955/58–at cost	2500	0	0	
£3000, Middlesex County Council 3% Stock 1961/66—at cost	3000	0	0	
£3000, Blackpool Corporation 3% Stock 1957—at cost	3000	0	0	
£1000, 3% Savings Bonds 1955/65— at cost	1000	0	0	
£1500, 3% Saving Bonds 1960/70— at cost	1500	0	0	
£500, 3% Savings Bonds 1960/70— at cost	500	0	0	
£25, 3% Savings Bonds 1960/70— at cost	25	0	0	
£500, 3% Savings Bonds 1965/75 —at cost	500	0	0	
Freehold and Leasehold Mortgages	5825	0	0	
Freehold Property and Ground Rents —at cost	6522	5	5	
				£34,021 . 14 . 11

Market value of General Fund (including Freehold Property at cost) at 31st December, 1946 ..... £35,820 9 5

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS 31st December, 1946.

HOSPITAL ENDOWMENTS—

	£	s.	d.
Hooper's Charity: 2½% Consols —at cost	146	6	5
Muir's Charity: 2½% Annuities —at cost	206	18	10
Father Kerr Memorial Fund: £414 . 18 . 6 New South Wales 4% Inscribed Stock 1942/62—at cost	420	3	6
H. W. Nightingale Memorial Ward: £1061 . 11 . 5, 3½% War Stock 1952—at cost	1008	10	0
Seamen's Bed: £1250, 4% Funding Stock 1960/90—at cost	1000	0	0
C. M. Jacobs Memorial Ward: £1417 . 2 . 6, 4% Funding Stock 1960/90—at cost	1000	0	0
Janet Bankier Cot: £581 . 6 . 9, 4% Consolidated Stock—at cost	500	0	0
L. R. W. Forrest and Margaret A. Forrest Cot: £1198 . 7 . 8, 4% Consolidated Stock—at cost	1000	0	0
Florence Nightingale Guild Bed: £500, 3½% War Stock 1952 —at cost	508	4	6
Anonymous Fund: £2246 . 18 . 7, 4% Consolidated Stock—at cost	2000	0	0
Frances Helen Maria Jacobs Bed: £1000, 3% Savings Bonds 1965/75—at cost	1000	0	0
Arthur Thomas Burton Bed: £1059 . 13 . 1, 3½% War Stock 1952—at cost	1000	0	0
Thomson and Anna Nicol Aikman Cot: £502 . 15 . 7, 3½% War Stock 1952—at cost	500	0	0
Alexander Cameron Ballingal Cot: £494 . 6 . 6, 3½% War Stock 1952 —at cost	500	0	0
Mrs. H. N. Strickland Bed: £1000, 3½% War Stock 1952 —at cost	1000	0	0
Milton V. Ely Cot: £766 . 14 . 8, 3½% War Stock 1952 —at cost	780	2	10
Lieut. Ian Scott Thomson Bed: £1000, 3% Savings Bonds 1960/70 —at cost	1000	0	0
Major Arthur John Thomson Bed: £1,000, 3% Savings Bonds 1965/75—at cost	1000	0	0
			£14,570 . 6 . 1

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS 31st December, 1946

BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT FUND

(Building Extension Fund)

	£	s.	d.	
£1,000 3% Defence Bonds 1947—at cost	1,000	0	0	
500 National Savings Certificates	375	0	0	
£450, 3% Savings Bonds 1960/70—at cost	450	0	0	
				£1,825 . 0 . 0

Market value of Building Extension Fund at 31st December, 1946..... £1,866 12 6

LEGACIES ACCOUNT, 1946

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Legacies received during the Year	100	0	0	Transfer to General Fund—Income and Expenditure Account	100	0	0

HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT FUND, 1946

INCOME

	£	s.	d.
Balance brought forward from 1945	344	17	7
Donations	29	10	7
Box Collections	22	10	9
Entertainments and Competitions—nett	458	9	6
Sale of Tinfoil, Wastepaper, etc.	1	0	0
	£856	8	5

EXPENDITURE

	£	s.	d.
Donation—Hospital General Fund	490	17	10
Balance carried forward to 1947	365	10	7
	£856	8	5

Certified Correct, L. H. WOOD

STATISTICAL TABLES.

Statistics for Year to 31st December, 1946,
compared with those of the previous year.

I.—IN-PATIENTS. NUMBER OF BEDS AND PATIENTS.

	1946.	1945.
1. BEDS:		
(a) Complement at 31st December ...	84*	94
(b) Average Daily Complement during the year	89**	104
(c) Average Daily Number Closed during the year owing to:		
(i) Re-building or Extension } (ii) Repairs, Re-decoration, Cleaning or Infection	—	—
(iii) Other causes (E.H.S.)	—	—
(d) Average Daily Number Open during the year		
(i) E.H.S. Casualty Beds ...	15	30
(ii) Other Beds	74	74
(e) Average Daily Number Occupied during the year		
(i) E.H.S. Casualty Beds occupied by Casualties ...	1.4	9.4
(ii) Other Beds	58.0	51.6
2. Number of Patients in Hospital at beginning of the year	63	50
3. Number of Patients admitted during the year	1386	1455
4. Number of Patients in Hospital at the end of the year	63	63
5. Average Number of Days each Patient was resident ... ... (Ascertained by dividing the total of daily Counts† by the number of Patients treated to a conclusion, *i.e.* (2) + (3) - (4).)	15.6 (†21,713)	15.3 (22,270)
6. Number of Patients admitted and discharged during the year who were resident for		
(i) Only 1 day	117	135
(ii) 2 and 3 days	83	117

*E.H.S. Casualty Beds—10
** do. —15

II.—OUT-PATIENTS. NUMBERS.

	1946	1945
1. Total Number of Out-Patients ...	3,296	2,806
2. Total Number of Out-Patient Attendances	9,838	7,349

Annual Expenditure on In-Patients apart from that on Out-Patients; Average Cost of each In-Patient per week; and Average Cost of each In-Patient.

	1946		
	Expenditure on In-Patients (*Pounds only*)	Average cost of each In-Patient per week	Average total cost of each In-Patient
	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1. Provisions (including board of Officials)	3,361	1 1 9	2 8 5
2. Surgery and Dispensary ...	2,724	17 7	1 19 4
3. Domestic	4,802	1 11 0	3 9 4
4. Salaries and Wages ... ... (Maintenance)	13,275	4 5 10	9 11 7
5. Miscellaneous	1,172	7 6	16 11
6. Administration	1,047	6 9	15 1
Statistical Cost	26,381	8 10 5	19 0 8
7. Establishment : Renewals and Repairs ...	1,411	9 1	1 0 4
8. Finance including Rates and Taxes	356	2 3	5 2
TOTAL COST	28,148	9 1 9	20 6 2

Annual Expenditure on Out-Patients and Average Cost of each Out-Patient Attendance and of each Out-Patient.

	1946		
	Expenditure on Out-Patients (*Pounds only*)	Average cost of each Out-Patient Attendance	Average total cost of each Out-Patient
	£	s. d.	s. d.
1. Provisions (including board of Officials)	306	7	1 10
2. Surgery and Dispensary ...	248	6	1 6
3. Domestic	437	10	2 8
4. Salaries and Wages ... ... (Maintenance)	1,207	2 5	7 4
5. Miscellaneous	106	2	8
6. Administration	95	2	7
Statistical Cost	2,399	4 8	14 7
7. Establishment : Renewals and Repairs ...	128	3	9
8. Finance including Rates and Taxes	32	1	2
TOTAL COST	2,559	5 0	15 6

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